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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
ULRICH SIMON, ET AL. : EXAMINER: DOLLINGER, M. M.  
SERIAL NO: 10/575,110 :  
FILED: APRIL 10, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1796  
FOR: CROSS-LINKABLE BASE LAYER :  
FOR INTERLININGS APPLIED IN A  
DOUBLE-DOT METHOD

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 29, 2008, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**AMENDMENT**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The **Basis for Amendment** begins on page 5 of this paper.

The **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.